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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending and Extending Executive Order D 007 06 Concerning Calling Certain Elements of Colorado National Guard to State Active Duty for the Purpose of Force Protection

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, sections 2 and 5 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 28-3-104, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending and extending Executive Orders D 007 06, D 022 06, D 024 07, D 019 08, D 018 09, D 2010-016, D 2012-36, D 2013-029, and D 2014-017 calling certain elements of the Colorado National Guard to state active duty for the purpose of force protection.

I. Background and Purpose

Executive Order D 007 06 called certain elements of the Colorado National Guard to active duty to protect critical National Guard installations for the purpose of protecting personnel and to access federal funds for these costs.

The Colorado National Guard plays a critical role in the state's emergency preparedness and protection, and is a supporting agency for nearly every state emergency function including Homeland Security and Homeland Defense plans. Since Executive Order D 007 06 was signed in 2006, it has become apparent that facilities other than critical installations can be targeted by those intending harm. In this Executive Order I authorize additional force protection to provide personnel and site security at all Colorado National Guard and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs facilities, including critical facilities, when threats manifest themselves.

II. Declaration and Direction

I declare and direct that Executive Order D 007 06 is hereby amended and extended as follows:

Section 2 of Executive Order D 007 06 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection F:

F. An additional force protection team will be trained, and when ordered by the Adjutant General, will take measures consistent with minimum necessary force to protect the lives of personnel within the boundaries of Department of Military and Veterans Affairs facilities when threats manifest themselves. The range of necessary force includes lethal force as a last resort.

Section 3(A) of Executive Order D 007 06 is hereby amended as follows:

A. Pursuant to § 28-3-104, C.R.S., as commander-in-chief of military forces, I hereby employ and call to state active duty certain elements of the Colorado National Guard for the purpose of safeguarding personnel working at Colorado National Guard and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs facilities.

Section 4 of Executive Order D 007 06, which was amended by Executive Orders D 022 06, D 024 07, D 019 08, D 018 09, D 2010-016, D 2012-36, D 2013-029 and D 2014-017 is amended to read as follows:

4. Duration

This Executive Order shall continue without interruption and shall expire on the 14th day of September 2016, unless further extended or amended by subsequent Executive Order.

In all other respects, Executive Order D 007 06 remains in full force and effect as originally promulgated.



Given under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 15th day of
September, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which reads "John W. Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name and title.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor